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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DIETER KLATT

FOR: CHIPCARD READER IN PC-CARD FORMAT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the indicated application, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification beginning on page 2 of this paper;**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 3 of this paper;**Amendments to the Abstract** beginning on page 6 of this paper; and**Remarks** beginning on page 7 of this paper.